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This Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003.

In the subject Action, the Examiner required Applicants to elect one of two enumerated inventions, and one of five enumerated species.

Applicants hereby elect the first enumerated invention (recited in claims 1-15 and 20-23), and the third enumerated species (shown in Figure 3). Applicants believe that elected claims 1-15 read on the elected species.

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